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TITLE: METHOD FOR ISOLATING HYDROGEN SULPHIDE FROM COKE
OVEN GAS WITH THE SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY OF ELEMENTAL
SULPHUR IN A CLAUS PLANT

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 20, 2005, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed August 18, 2005, Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 listing references cited in the January 20, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. These references were cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed. Also enclosed is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report. The remaining references were cited during the prosecution of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/520,853.

The January 20, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement does not appear on the electronic records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; however, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the stamped postcard dated January 20, 2005 indicating receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as well as a U.S. National Stage Worksheet retrieved from the electronic records indicating receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement on January 20, 2005. Also enclosed are copies of the references cited therein, namely *EP 0 672 618*, *WO 01 30692*, *GB 769 995*, and *DE 38 43 295*.

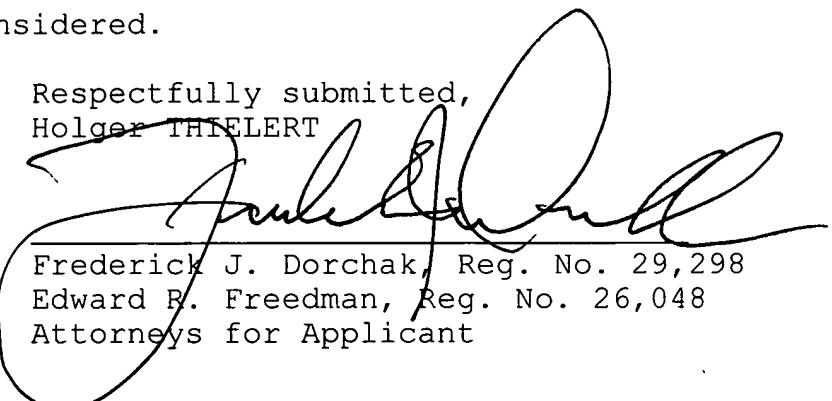
U.S. Patent No. 5,628,977 to *Heisel et al.* also cited in the January 20, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement has already been made of record by the Examiner. The Ullmanns Encyclopedia of Technical Chemistry, also referred to in the January 20, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement, was subsequently submitted to the Examiner in the August 18, 2005 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and made of record by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 5,676,921 to *Heisel et al.* claims priority on the same application as *EP 0 672 618*. *U.S. Patent No. 5,100,640* to *Dittmer et al.* claims priority on *DE 38 43 295*. Copies of the U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed pursuant to current Patent and Trademark Office guidelines.

Because this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed subsequent to an Office Action, a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee for filing this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the file of the above-identified patent application and the references listed therein considered.

Respectfully submitted,
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